

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1874.

The Eighth Congressional District. Reliable intelligence from all parts of the rival." Eighth Congressional district is to the effect that General Eppa Hunton will be returned to Congress by a large majority. Such a result has been generally anticipated ever since the General's renomination, and nothing could be more fitting than its realization next month, when the State will, it is hoped-and believed - as her dissevered portion has just done, send a solid and united opposition representation to Washington, and add her increased quota to what is now confidently expected-an opposition majority in the next Congress. For the first time since the war the vote of the colored people will, in the approaching election, be divided. There being no Radical candidate for them to vote for, many of them, notwithstanding the efforts of the Government officials, will cast their ballots for Gen. Hunton; as will also very many of the white Radicals, who will avail themselves of the opportunity the election will afford of showing their dissatisfaction with the Federal appointments that have been made in this district. It is understood also that the entire vote of the Quaker settlement in Loudoun county, heretofore cast in favor of the Radical nominees, will be given to General Hunton. The strength of the dissatisfied Conservative vote has been greatly over-estimated, and is very much like the pea in the thimble rig game-when you put your hand on it, it isn't there-and the asserted disaffection of that unknown quantity-the office-seekersfor whose especial benefit the Conservatives of this district are now for the first time called upon to desert their colors, is only supposititious, for according to all accounts Col. Mosby is the sole possessor of the power of dispensing Federal patronage in this district, and the office-seekers, as well as other people, know that when a man holds such power as that he is not

The centennial anniversary of the burning of the brig Peggy Stewart, with a quantity of tea on board, in the barbor of Annapolis on the are the principal creditors. The amount of 19th of October, 1774, on demand of the Com- liabilities is not known. mittee of Safety of Anne Arundel county, was appropriately celebrated in Baltimore yesterday. The bells were rung at sunrise, noon and sunset, flags were displayed from public buildings and private houses, the public offices and schools were closed, and the population in the afternoon turned out upon the streets to witness the parade of the First Brigade, M. N. G., which was a highly creditable military display. The anniversary was celebrated in Annapolis with much spirit. A procession headed by the Naval Academy band and Mayor Munroe, paraded the streets. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. K. Nelson, of St. John's College, and Col. J. Thomas Scharf, of Baltimore, and an effigy of the Peggy Stewart with empty tea chests on board was burned. In the evening a grand tea party by the ladies of Annapolis was given in the hall of the House of Delegates, and the Senate chamber, in which Washington resigned his commission as general-in-chief of the army, which was handsomely decorated, was thrown open to the public. A number of State officials and officers from the Naval School were present.

willing to transfer it to another.

A special dispatch to the New York Post of yesterday indicates alarm in administration circles at Washington about the third term agitation injuring the party, as indicated in the late elections, and declares that the matter will receive earnest consideration upon the return | Saturday night last. of President Grant, which will take place immediately after his son's wedding. On the contrary Gen. Belkoap, Secretary of War, is represented by another correspondent as saying recently that for himself he could say that the President had never opened his lips on the question when alluded to in the newspapers, or spoken of in cabinet meetings, and that all the members of the cabinet were in darkness as to his intentions or aspirations, so to throw open the doors being rejected by a far as any positive announcement of them was concerned. If he possibly can, he will run again-and then the judgment of the people.

delegate in the Legislature from Accomac proposed an amendment to the constitution decounty, has assumed the editorial control of the signed to place the missionary ecclesiastics on Eastern Virginian, published at Onancock. In a par in all respects of rights and privileges his salutatory he says: "Conservative in politics The committee on amendments to the constistanding firmly by the principles and organiza- tution reported it inexpedient to reduce the tion of the party, the paper will at all times number of clerical and lay deputies, or rearsupport and defend the regular nominnees of duly constituted Conventions, National, State, and county, and it shall be open in its denun- tute a board of trustees of the missionary bish ciation of Radicalism and its allies in what- ops' fund : Cambridge, of Livingstone, N. Y. ever guise they may appear. It will urge honesty and fidelity in public trusts, and an economical expenditure of the people's money." We wish Gen. B. all the success he deserves gret that so little-less than \$300-had been in his new position, fully assured that he will merit a hearty support.

A dispatch to the New York Times from its Paris correspondent announces that Mr. Cecil Buckland, who was dispatched by that paper a few weeks since to Spain, and instructed to join against Bishop-elect Seymour, of that State. Don Carlos' headquarters, was taken prisoner by the Republicans a few days since and shortly afterwards was shot. Mr. Buckland was private secretary to Minister Jewell in St. Petersburg. He returned to this country with that gentleman when the latter accepted the Postmaster Generalship, and it was on recom- tion, to and from the Fair, as follows: mendation of Mr. Jewell that Buckland was placed on the corps of foreign correspondents of the Times. The U. S. Legation at Paris be returned free, and inward freights refunded be at Dumfries; on the Saturday following at I am prepared to fill all orders, both wholesale shooting of Mr. B.

The English Radical, Charles Bradlaugh, arrived in New York yesterday.

The Secretary of State has received the offi cial returns from seventy three counties of Iudiana, giving a total Democratic majority of 14,733. Nineteen counties yet to hear from gave a Democratic majority for Secretary of State at the last election of 815. The total independent vote on the State ticket so far received is 15,537. The Legislature stands: Senate-Democrats, 23; Republicans, 24; Independents, 3. House-Democrats, 52; Republicans, 37; Independents, 10.

The Baltimore American very truely remarks that "it is a mistaken notion on the part of amateur journalists to suppose that they can build up their waning fortunes by misrepresenting and assaulting their more successful cotemporaries. An established journal can injure itself by bad management, but is rather benefitted than damaged by the assaults of a

The Richmond News says that a compromise between the Radical contending factions in that district is to be effected; that Smith is to retire and Burgess is to remain in the field, and in the improbable event of his success Smith is to receive an appointment in the Internal Revenue Department. This is the News' supposi-

The people on the 3d of November will be called on to vote "for" or "against" striking out the first and second sections of the VIIth Article of the Constitution, which provides for the existing county organization. These amendments have been acted upon by two Legislatures, and now only require final action by the

It is now confidently asserted by those in the secrets of the Administration that Attorney General Williams will shortly be appointed Minister to Russia. Mr. Williams and his wife are anxious to go abroad, and he will acceptto the infinite satisfaction of the people of this country, but as to Russia-deponent saith not.

The Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore will convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Backus, pastor, in that city, this evening, at 7;30 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator, Rev. S. S. Mitchell, of Washington, after which the body will be formally organized.

W. W. Rogers has been appointed postmaser at Paris, Fauquier county, Va., vice Wm. Kendall, resigned; Ephraim Baker postmaster at Mount Olive, Shenandoah county, Va., vice Levi Pitman, resigned; and D. M. Newsom postmaster at Emans, Bedford county, Va., vice D. L. Hogan, resigned.

The failure of E. E. Morgan & Sons, San Francisco, is announced. They have been acting as shipping agents for California and Oregon grangers. London and San Francisco banks

The three members of the Cabinet now in Washington are Williams, Bristow and Jewell. Secretary Fish, after a short absence, will return this week, and the other three absentees are expected there next week.

Attorney General Williams has decided that the interest on the certificates issued by the late Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia bear interest from the date at which they were issued.

A silk quilt was exhibited at the Culpeper Fair last week by Mrs. Emma Baggerly, of Rappahannock, having 15,000 pieces in it. It received a premium.

There was a discussion at Culpeper C. H. yesterday, between Messrs. Hunton and Barbour, and while Mr. B. had the applause, Gen. H. evidently made friends.

The London Morning Post reports that Germany has definitely proposed to the Powers

The board of education of New York city have adopted a regulation prohibiting the send-

ing of scholars on errands by school teachers. John Hagan, jr., a most estimable and genial citizen of Richmond, died suddenly on

The Jones' Fall problem is again agitating the minds of the Baltimoreaus.

The Episcopal Convention. In the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York, yesterday. it was decided by a very close vote that the sessions in which the nomination of Dr. Seymour as Bishop of Illinois are discussed, shall re main secret, Hon. Montgomery Blair's motion majority of three in a total vote of 187. A res solution was introduced with the object of calling the attention of the Church to the importance of contributing more liberally to the support of Missionary Bishops and constituting a Gen. E. R. Bagwell, the able and efficient Board of Trustees of the fund. Dr. Schenck with other priests and prelates of the church. range the same on a new basis of representation. The committee on the state of the church nominated the following five laymen to consti-Henry Meigs, of New Jersey; John B. Stebbins, of Massachusetts; Wm. H. Battle, LL. D., of North Carolina, and Louis N. Whittle, of Pennsylvania. The committee expressed recontributed to this important fund during the past three years, and submitted a resolution to authorize the issue of a circular annually, asking an offering for this fund. The House then went into secret session.

It is understood that in secret session Dr. Sullivan. of Illinois, made a very bitter speech The convention completed no business, and adjourned until ten to-day.

THE APPROACHING STATE FAIR. -The managers of the State Agricultural Fair, to be held Richmond, appounce that the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad have agreed to pass persons and articles for exhibi-

one way. 2. Animals and articles at regular rates, to urday Judge Sinclair and other gentlemen will has received no confirmation of the reported shooting of Mr. B.

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NEWS OF THE DAY. To show the very age and body of the Times

The trouble in regard to the right of the Baltimore and Ohio Company to lay the tracks of the Chicago extension across the line of the Michigan Central Railroad, has culminated in an armed resistance to the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Road in Porter county, Indiana. A dispatch from Indianapolis states that the Sheriff of the county has called upon

Governor Hendricks for aid in protecting the

workmen, and a military force has been sent to

the scene of disturbance. Governor Brown, of Tennessee, in a letter to Governor Beveridge, of Illinois, in relation to the alleged kidoapping of one Smith, now indicted in Tennessee for murder, takes the ground that Smith is now in the hands of the judiciary and out of his coutrol, and that the constitution of Tennessee so distinctly defines and separates the judicial and executive departments that he cannot interfere.

Mr. Shearman, as counsel for Mr. Beccher, yesterday applied to Judge Nelson, of the City The question before the people was for the ad Court Brooklyn, for an order to show cause why Theodore Tilton should not be compelled to furnish a bill of particulars of damages charged in his complaint. The order was granted, returnable Thursday.

Some implications regarding the intregrity of Judge McKean of Utah having been published in a Salt Lake City newspaper devoted to the Mormon interest, he has called upon the Grand Jury to investigate the charges and indict either article of property is taxed, that every other himself or the editors, as the accusation may prove true or false.

A man who was ejected from the Erie railway rain at Patterson, N. J., on Monday, for refusing to pay his fare, because he was unprovided with a seat, has brought suit for teu thousand dollars. L C. Banning, a Philadelphia jeweler, and two other persons who were ejected will also

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Joseph W. Bullock special agent of the Department, to have in charge the lauding and control of all goods consigned to the Centennial Commission for display in the International Exnibition at Philadelphia in 1876.

News received at Omaha from Kearney Junetion yesterday shows that there has been no more fighting, and it is supposed the Texas herders have fled the country. One of their number who was wounded in the fight of Saturday night, has since died.

John R. Stevens, one of the oldest merchants of New York, died yesterday, aged eighty-nine. He was chairman of the committee of the banks of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia in 1861 which raised a loan of fifty millions of dollars for the government on account of the war.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois yesterday, the case of Dr. Swing, being an appeal by Mr. Pallor from the action of the Chicago Synod in accepting the resignation of Dr. Swing, was brought up and will doubtless be argued at length.

The agent of one of the European steamship lines in New York was knocked senseless and had his head split open, yesterday, by an inkstand thrown by one of the clerks in the custom house during an altercation.

Ireland's blacksmith shop at Orangeville, Ontario, was burned yesterday. Two children, a son of Mr. Ireland and a daughter of Mr. Gray were consumed in the flames.

Margaret Yazer was convicted in New York yesterday of an attempt to kidnap a little son of Mrs. Alice Roach. She was remanded for sen-

The consecration of Rev. Mr. Racine as first Bishop of the Diocese of Sherbrook, Canada, took place in St. John's Catholic Quebec Church on Sunday, with the usual ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club commences to-day at Pimlico. There will be four races for which some of the best horses and it can, in no wise, be construed to mean, in the country are entered.

Jas. Finacane yesterday shot and instantly killed a saloon keeper in Chicago, named Matthew Ryan. The case appears to be one of deliberate murder.

The first day of the State Fair at Atlanta Ga., vesterday was admitted to surpass that of any preceding one. This display generally was fine.

The body of an unknown suicide was recovered yesterday at the Philadelphia morgue. He of members of the bar, to allow the President, appeared to be 35 or 45 years of age. To-day is set for the trial of the conspirators

the adoption of an International Maritime in the notorious bogus safe burglary in Washington. Judge Humphreys, presides. About seven hundred men were temporarily laid off at the Grant locomotive works at Pa-

terson, N. J., yesterday. The election in Seine-et-Vise, France, for a member of the Assembly resulted in the succes of M. Senard, the republican candidate.

By the falling of a house in Leeds, England yesterday morning, four persons were instantly killed and several injured.

A special dispatch to the London Times says that a famine prevails in the Russian provinces of Kherson and Bessarabia.

Rob Mahon was arrested yesterday at Worcester, Mass., for the murder of his wife. The nuptials of Col. Fred. Grant and Miss Honore will take place at Chicago to-day.

Letter from Prince William Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] BRENTSVILLE, Oct. 17.-The Circuit Court of our county commenced on Monday last, Judge Keith presiding. The attendance was not as large as usual on such occasions. The case of the Commonwealth vs. L. N.

Fewell was continued. Com. vs. Susannah Fields; assault and battery with intent to kill; jury; verdict assault

and battery; confinement in county jail for thirty days. Com. vs. Susan Sisson; poisoning; verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Sam Brown; larceny from the person; the prisoner has escaped; recognizance forfeited; amount \$100. But few cases were tried on the common law

docket, absence of witnesses and counsel being A large number of orders were entered in

chancery, and quite a number of tracts of land will be offered for sale. Court adjourned on Friday morning.

A Teacher's Institute will be held at Manassas on Thursday next. At 11 a. m. Dr. Ruffper will address the public on Popular Education. Judge C. E. Sinclair is also announced as one of the participants, and we learn will devote himself specially to one of the departments of practical education. With such two men as Ruffner and Sinclair to lead off, the public and teachers will have a treat such as has not been vouchsafed to old Prince William for many

The Congressional canvas has commenced in earnest under the leadership of Judge Sinclair. The county is being thoroughly convassed. Messrs. Meredith and Davies addressed a large audience at Independent Hill, on Saturday last. To-day the same gentlement in conjunction 1. Members of the Society and visitors free with Mr. D. W. Whiting and others will address the people at Cornwell's. On next Sat-Hon. E. M. Braxton will be at Brentsville on tention paid thereto. 3. Necessary grooms and attendants on the the first Monday in November. Douglas work is progressing publy.

Taxation.

Often, when legal authority is consulted. mistaken notions of a law frequently arise in the mind from the careless manner in which lawyers sometimes give their opinions; and it has been asserted, and repeated on that assertion, "that the Corporation Attorney, the highest legal authority we can consult, and whose opinions are clear and pointed, expressly states that the City Council does not possess the power to tax real estate, exempting personal property, for the purpose of the improvement of the streets." The Corporation Attorney "expressly states" nothing of the kind. He has too much pride in his opinion as a lawyer, to utter any such nonsense. Such a tax has been made and collected. He knows that the constitutional principle of Virginia of equal and uniform taxation, was a political question, and not judicial; and the question of equal and uniform taxation in opposition to the old mode of unequal and specific taxes, was in corporated in the new Constitution of 1852. valorem plan, or so much per ct. on the value of property, instead of, as before, on the property itself. The object of taxation is to raise money to pay the expenses and debts of a goveroment; and the Constitution means, that if the Legislature is necessitated by the demands on the treasury, to tax both real and personal property to get sufficient revenue, the dollar value of the property shall be taxed and not the article. It does not mean that because one article of property is taxed, that every other article, as a consequence, shall be also taxed. The City Council can tax A's house and not George Richards, Michael Gretter, John Rumhis borse, just as it elects, and A. cannot escape paying taxes on his house under the plea that he must be taxed uniformly and equally on every thing that he owns before he can be made to pay any tax at all. The burden of taxes should be borne equally by all property; but it would be manifestly unequal to tax personal property to improve specially streets. The charter of the City of Alexandria is not an act of the City Council, but an act of the General Assembly, and 33d section says: "The City Council shall have power to specially tax a lot adjoining a street on which paving is done or curbstone put down (whether on the sidewalk or carriage way) not exceeding two thirds of the expenses of the curbstone or paving on that half of a street opposite such lot." So the charter says the City Council can specially tax a lot for improvement. Not charge expense to the lot, but tax the lot for the improvement, and this tax must be set aside or used for the lmprovement of the streets "opposite such lor:" and the City Council can call it the improvement fund, curbstone fund or paving fund or by any other name it may elect without effecting the legality of the tax. The question here is: Must the lot be taxed before the improvement shall have been made, or after the improvement has been made? The solution of this question can be of no practical importance so long as everybody is treated alike, and real, and not personal property is taxed for the purpose; and if there is anything in the charter to render an improvement fund tax unconstitutional, it would be, I think, the taxing of personal property for the improvement of streets for the benefit of lots adjoining such streets. There are now special funds set aside, one of six thousand five hundred dollars for repairing streets, and fitteen hundred dollars for cleaning streets, and when these funds shall have been exhausted for repairing and cleaning streets. he Auditor will report the fact to the City Council, and no more money for repairing and cleaning streets can be checked for unless by special appropriation. The Auditor reported last meeting night the special fund for making and repairing pumps, exhausted. The charter gives the City Council the right to put a tax on dogs, and it taxes a male dog one dollar and a female dog two dollars and a half. It will be seen that the principle of equal and uniform taxation was, and is, a political and not a ju dicial question, engrafted in the Constitution in opposition to the rule which, up to 1852, the Legislature had of unequal and specific taxes; that because the City Council does not tax everything, it cannot therefore tax anything. Every one who remembers the contest for the Convention which made the new Constitution of 1852, knows what the provision uniform and

equal taxation means. J. B. J. JUDGE MONCURE .- The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg News says: - "The Supreme Court of Appeals in session at Staunton recently took a recess, upon the application Judge R. C. L. Moneure, to attend the Episcopal Congress now in session in New York. The Court will reconvene at Staunton on the 4th proximo, and will begin its term at Richmond on the 1st of December. The compliment paid Judge Moneure by his brother members of the court, was a delicate and expressive one. The Court cannot well get along without him. His head now whitened with age contains a wonder ful store of legal knowledge, his heart is as tender as a woman's and the purity of his character as a man and jurist, conspicuous. His decisions rarely fail to give satisfaction: the defeated party often finds a balm for his wounds, in the knowledge that Judge Moneure has passed upon his case. What Lee was as the soldier, Moncure is as the judge. Each furnishes the highest type of his professon. God grant that it may be many, many years ere he is taken from his work. Good judges we have now, and I hope will always have but who could exactly fill his place?"

There is to be a discussion at Warrenton on Monday next between Messrs. Hunton and Barbour.

AUCTION SALES.

TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John S Owens, bearing date the 8th day of July, 1805, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Prince William county, to secure the payment of a certain debt therein mentioned, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of November next, at Haymarket, offer at public sale that valurble farm known as STONECASTLE. This farm lies in Prince William county,

about three miles north of Haymarket, a station on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing about seven hundred and thirty five acres of land of most excellent quality, with abundance ot wood; is well watered, and the IMPROVE-MENIS are comfortable.

The terms of sale will be: One third cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years, with interest on deferred payments from day of Title to be retained until the whole is

paid. Sale to take place at 12 m.
THOS. HENDERSON, Trustee.
Prince William co., ect 20—eets

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AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT NO. 56 KING STREET. (Burke's Building.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
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dria and farms in the country.

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F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf. MASONIC.

ALEXA: DRIA WA-HINGTON LODGE, NO. 22 It is proposed to include in the history of this Lodge, now nearly ready for publication, brief biographical sketches of deceased members, and as the roll of the Lodge contains over fourteen hundred names, (between 1783 and 1874) it is by no means surprising that the committee having the matter in hand find it impossible to trace many persons who, in their day, held influential positions in this community. In order to assist the committee in obtaining the desired informa-tion, we call attention to the following circular lately issued by them, and request the relatives and friends of the persons named below to communicate, without delay, in writing, with Wm. H. Lambert, esq., at the Citizens' Nat'l. Bank, who will give the information proper direction:

"Circular. - The Grand Lodge of Virginia has called upon the Lodges working under its jurisdiction for brief historical sketches of each, and of Masonry within their vicinity. In supplying his information it has been determined to add brief biographical sketches of deceased members of this Ledge covering the following points: Date and place of birth; duration of residence in Alexandria; military or other public services clearly stated, with dates of service; place and date of death, with such other matters relating to the deceased as you may be pleased to furnish.'

A vast amount of interesting information concerning persons who, in their day, held promi-nent positions in this community, has arready been collected, and, as the object of the publication is to raise a fund to be applied to the liquidation of the debt incurred in the erection of the New Masonic Temple lately built by this Lodge, it is hoped the reasonable request of the committee will be promptly complied with in order

ney, Samuel Arell and David Arell. 1784—Benjamin Dulaney, Peter Wagner, Jao Dalrymple, John Hawkins, Michael Madden.

Major Robert Powell, Captain Wm. Psyne, Wm. H. Powell. Col. Charles Little, Baldwin Dade and John Dunlap. 1785—Dr. Frederick Spandenburg, Jno. Pemberton, Samuel Packard and Hugh Douglass. 1789-Joseph Greenway, Benjamin A. Hamp, Capt. Robert Gillies, Doctor James Gillies and Michael Flannery. 1794-Capt. James McKenzie, Alexander Mc-

Connell, Joseph Gilpin, Levin Powell, jr., Maj Henry Piercy, Archibald J. Taylor, Honry Rose and John Borrowdale. 1726-Battaile Fitzhugh, Theodorick Bland. Alexander McKerzie, Lemuel Bent, Micah At-kins, Thos. Rogerson, Rev. Wm. Meffit, Na-thaniel Washington, Chas. R. Thompson, Win-Byrd Page, Bennis McCarty Johnston, Charles Jamesson, Daniel Woods, James A. Thompson,

J. Jamesson and Benjamin C. Wood. 1797 - Josiah Faxson, Robert Patten, jr., Geo W. Lindsay, George Coryell, Robert B James-son, Robert H. Little, Gabriel Greenfield, Joshua Riddle, Ebenezer Muir, John Roberts, Kev. Thomas Davis and John T. Brooks.

1800-David Martin, Gen Walter Jones, Forest Richardson, Jesse Green, Jos. Neale, Philip Magruder, Thomas Botts, Isaac Keil, Robert Anderson, Alfred Powell, Wm. A. Dainger-field, David Graham, Peter Catiett, Wm. Pat ton, jr., John Lawrence, John Mills and John 1803-Gideon Pierce, Bathurst Daingerfield,

Wm. Daingerfield Ross, Thomas Lawrason, Thomas Clagett and Charles T. Chapman. 1804—Eugene Hanly, James Sanderson, Henry K. May, Dakiel J. Murgatroyd, John Bonsall, Oliver Findlay, John Winterbury and Wm. Santord.

1805-Thomas Carew, Lemuel Sanford, Craen P. Thompson, William Yeaton and Wm. 1806—Benjamin Dulaney, jr., Alexander Lith-

row, jr., and Henry Nicholson. 1807—Benjamin Ricketts, Nathaniel S. Wise, Martin Brent, Reuben Dye, Thomas Cote, Chas. Nevett, Timothy Mountford and Augustine 1810-Rev. Francis Barclay, Philip Triplett,

Captain John Baxter, Robert Conway and Geo. W. Rawles. 1812-Camillus Griffith, Joshua Yeaton, Col. John McKee, Anthony Rhodes, Charles Brai-ford, James Spillman and Wm. Brent, jr.

1814-Clement C. Weston, Lewis Hipkins and James C. Dencale. 18!5-John A. Binns, Peyton R. Page, Rob'. Manderville, Wm. Lowe, Henry Brawner and

Manly T. Rust. 1816 - Gustavus A. Brown, William Gilham, Wm. H. Dundass and B. G. Thornton. 1817-Nicholas F. Blacklock, West Ashton, Rev. James Inglis, Thomas Whittle, Israel Janney, Joseph Fuiton, Theodore Jewett, General Wm. F. Thornton and Charles M. Thurston.

1818-Benjamin C. Ashton, Thos. F. Herbert, Philip H. Minor, Reuben Thornton, Benoni E. Harrison and Hector W. Braden. 1819-John B. Hammett, Robert J. Scott and Thomas P. Gilpin.

1820-Samuel Thompson, Ames Alexander and Abijah Adams. 1822-Wm. Augustus Slacum, Thomas Lowe, Thomas L. Martin, Andrew H. Adams, John Moffett, Magnus T. Stribling, James C. Barry

and Mountjoy Bayly. 1823-Edward Pittman, John H. Rummells, Robert Barry and Edmund Fitzhugh. 1826-James H. Anderson, Jos. H. White and James H. Bennett.

1828-Robert B. Randolph, John Y. Nichol son and Benj. F. Spencer. 1837—George Keightley. 1839-Alex. G. Gordon, Jos. Varden Doctor

John Richards, Capt. Wm P. Poythress, Frederick J. Thomas and Turner Dixon. 1840-Capt. Thomas C. Rice. 1841-Oscar C. Roberts, Capt. Chas A. Berry

and Capt. John Crowell. 1843-Richard C. Barton and Lemuel Town-1845-John W. Violett and Henry Cryss.

1846-Rev. John S. Roese. 1848-David Steele. 1850-Dr. Logan Brandt and Jas. C. Garrell. 1851-Thomas Thomas, Gen. Louis A. Armis-

stead and Patrick Kavanagh. 1853-Dr. Aston A. Marshall and Doctor J. Conway Broune. 1854-Col. David Hume, Joshua P. Taylor and John Moore. 1855-John J. Bowcock and Rev. James D.

1856-Dr. Chas. Wm. Ashby. 1857-Wm. Llewellyn Powell Persons to whom circulars have been addressed are requested to answer at once.

MEETINGS

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. CO. The Annual General Meeting of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of November, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company, in Alexandria. oct 17-cotd R. JOHNSTON, Clerk. oct 17-eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and WASHING-TON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., corner of King and St. Asaph streets, at twelve o'c eck m., on MONDAY, Oct. 7, 26, A.D. 1874. S. LITTLE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and FREDERICK-BURG RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq , corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, November 10, 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same oct 9-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sect'y.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. A meeting of the stockholders of the MID-DLEBURG and PLAINS TURNPIKE CO.

will be held in Middleburg, at the office of Maj. B. P. Noland, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 24th of October next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company for the next year. JAMES PRIEST, Pres't. Middleburg, Loudoun co., oct 2—eotd

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS & OTHERS. STAPLE DRY GOODS AT BALTIMORE Great inducements to cash buyers, or prompt

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PRIME NEW CHEESE just received.

Sep 9

R. B. LAWSON & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 20.-Receipts of Wheat are extremely light, and the market for the qualities offered was dull; sales of good lots white and red at 120 and 122. Corn is active and firm; offerings of 540 bushels, with sales of mixed at 104 and 105, and yellow at 104. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 16 Nothing

doing in Osts. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, October 20.

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Schr Governor J Y Smith, from Philadelphia ound to Washington. Schr Helen P., Philadelphia, to John Leath ochr Edwin Reed, Georgetown, to Wm A

Schr R R No 50, Philadelphia, to Washington

and Chio Railroad. PASSED UP. Schr Adeline Townsend, from Philadelphia

or Washington. SAILED.

at Savannah 17th.

Smoot.

Steamship New York, Philadelphia, by F A. Stesmer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by F A Reed. Schr Sunlight, Providence, by American Coa Join Dany.

Schr Rhoda Holmes, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co. PASSED DOWN.

Schr J Flannegan, Groton, by American

Schrs A.H. Hurlbert, for Bridgeport, Charmer, for Boston, and Helen Hasbrouck, for New York, from Georgetown.

MI MORANDA. Schr Mery A Drury, hence, at Boston 17th. Schr Gertie E Morrow, for this port, cleared

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals -Boats Lilly Leman, Geo Hutton, Wm Foley, Four Sisters, Alexander Adders, Chas Robb, Jno Willison M Snow, M Sandford, S Henry, J H Platte, M D Corse, James Green and Wm Darrow, to American Coal Co; J R Cozens, Gen Grant and Wm Weber, to Wm A Smoot; M Sammond, to George's Creek Coai

and Iron Co.

Departures—Boats Chas Rebb, Jno Willson,
M Snow, M Sandford, S Henry, J H Platte, M
D Corse, James Green, Wm Darrow and John Sammond, for Cumberland.

PROPOSALS.

TIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND ME-CHANICAL COLLEGE

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the erection of two large College buildings and two dweiling houses. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen on or after the 2d of November next, either at the College in Blacksburg, or at the office of A. Lybrook, Architect, Richmond, Va. The proposal: to be handed in on or before Monday, the 24th of November. The estimates to be made out separately for each building, and in detail for the different : ranches of the work, viz: for Brickwork, Carpenters' work, Plastering, Painting, Slating, &c.
The right of rejecting all bids is reserved.
H. BLACK, Rector, Blacksburg, oct 20-1m Montgomery county, Va.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposa's will be received until Saturday next, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock m., for paying the sidewalks in front of the Court House property, on Columbus street, and the School Board property, on same street, with good hard, new, paying brick; to be laid on good sharp sand, not less than 4 inches deep. Contractors will state for how much they will

do the paving, including the old brick now in tront of the Court House. Bids now it can remain, or be withdrawn, as parties may wish. The bills for paving will be certified to the

City Auditor for payment.

Bids can be left with the City Surveyor or any member of the Board of Public Works.

oct 20-td JNO. B. SMOOT, Pres't.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

JOHN T. EVANS Respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally that he has just returned from

New York with a large and select assortment of HATS CAPS AND FURS, all of the latest styles, and quality from the medium to the finest. He has the largest and best assortment of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS ever offered in this market, which he is prepared to sell at most reduced prices. He has also made arrangements with the most fashionable and best silk hat manufacturers in New York to be sup-

pried with the latest styles.

For Ladies' Furs repaired and White Furs cleaned. HAVING concluded to close out my business, I give notice to all in want of

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES, TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE. to call on me before purchasing elsewhere, where they can get them at TWENTY PER CENT LESS

than the regular price. My stock embraces the very best that can be fou d, and I intend to close out at very low figures. Country mer-chants and others in want of anything in my line will do well by giving me a call.

Also JOBBING done in the very best manner. ENOCH GRIMES, 46 King street.

BRADLEY'S PATENT ENAMELLED I have this day accepted the agency for the bove Paint, which is cuaranteed to be equal, if not better, than any in the market in p int of lurability, economy and facility of application.

Cail and examine samples at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. MRS. WILKIN'S COMMODIOUS AND CONVENIENT BOARDING HOUSE, No. 117 Queen street, is now open for the recep-

tion of permanent, transient and table boa ders.
VACANT ROOMS, en suite and single, on second floor. References: Messrs. J. W Burke,
H. B. Hoomes, Geo. H. Robinson, Robert S.
Ashby, Chas. W. Green and W. L. Padgett. oct 12-2w BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine as-sortment of the Grand Duchess and Col-

lingwood brands by WM. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES. One car load of WESTERN NEW YORK POTATOES just received and for sale by out 16 lw THES. PERRY, 17 King st.

KEROSENE OIL! KEROSENE OIL! Best quality and at lowest prices, by the bar-

rel or cherwise, for sale by
oc. 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. ASSIMERES-Received to-day a fine line

Of Fancy Cassimeres for Gents Suttings. WM. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street. SWEET CORN, cooked and dried, by the pound; also 20 cases Canned Tomatoes and

Peaches, for sale by DAVY & HARMON. oct 16

CHEAP HOSIERY. Another large lot of those cheap Hose just opened. [sep 9, D. F. WITMER CO.

TUST RECEIVED-A rarge lot of SPICES, whole and ground, which we are prepared to sell to the trade at low figures. oct 13 HENRY COOK & CO. A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW GLASS re-

HENRY COOK & CO. A NOTHER SUPPLY OF LEAD AND COLORS received this day at W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

EXTRA STOCK LARGE YORK CAB-BAGE SEE J, just arrived from Europe,